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Mr. S. H. Brock Announces.

In this issue of the Clipper appears the announcement of Mr. S. H. Brock, of New Brockton, for Clerk of the Circuit Court. He is a fine young man, the son of Mr. H. E. Brock, and is a well qualified to serve as Clerk, having had excellent educational advantages, and having had employment in clercical and public service work that will fit him for the position. He starts in the race with good support and will make a fine race.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children: safe, sure. No opiates

COL. PRO BONO PUBLICO GIVES OUT HIS PLATFORM.

Distinguished Coffee Countian Tells The People In No Uncertain Tones What He Is For On Burning Issues.

His Platform is Very Similar To That Of Candidates Already Running For Governor of Ala,

Col. Publico Is Careful To Offend No One; His Platform "Gits 'em Gwyne And Comin."

Our distinguished fellow citizen, Col. Pro Bono Publico, unable to resist the importunities of numerous friends, has determined to accept the office of Governor, and in this issue of the Clipper announces his platform. It will be noticed that Col. Publico is very plain and simple in his platfor declarations. He says that he follows the declarations so far made by other candidates running for Governor.

Col. Publicom, authorized The Clipper to give out his platform, saying to us something like the following:

"I have no points of variance with the other gentlemen who are running for Governor. In fact I have only the highest regard for them and their views, but I can not do otherwise than accept the office, which I plainly see that people intend to give me."

"So highly do I think of the gentlemen who are running for Governor, that while I can not let them have the job, I am willing to adopt their platforms. Col. Seed has not said anything, but I suppose that silence means assent to the views of the others. Col. Mallory has not said anything lately, but his remarks so far are very much in line with the platform utterances of Col. Henderson and Col. O'Neal. So I feel reasonable confident that I may, from the utterances and silence of Col. Mallory and the silence of Col. Seed, conclude that they are in line with the sentiments of the other candidates, to-wit, myself, Col. O'Neal and Col. Henderson.

"I do feel, said Col. Pro Bono Publico, that I ought to improve on the platform utterances of the other Colonels, and so I have done so in my platform. I have made some things very much plainer than my distinguished fellow-candidates have, by putting them into simpler words that means about the same thing. In boiling down this way, I feel that I have a marked advantage, for the newspapers can print my platform in very much smaller space that was needed for those so ar given out."

COL. PUBLICO'S PLATFORM.

To the voters of Alabama:

In making known my willingness to be in the hands of my friends in order that they may give Alabama the best Governor the State could possibly obtain, I feel it my duty to make this my declaration of primciples, which will let the people know my position on the live and burning issues of the day.

As there is little doubt that practically all the voters are for large appropriations for the common schools, I have the great pleasure of declaring that I am for the common schools, and I am for large appropriations for them.

I am for large appropriations for pensions for the old confederate soldiers, and I would like to have the vote of the old soldiers, and of all the persons who hold powers of attorney to draw the pension warrants of the pensioners to apply on debts owed by the aforesaid pensioners.

I have made the great and alarming discovery that the people were very much interested in the whiskey question. I have made an exhaustive study of the question, and I have devoted the great powers of my patriotic mind to it, in the earnest endeavor to find out how the people stand on this matter; so I do declare, to-wit:

That I am in favor of giving prohibition in Alabama a fair and impartial trial.

As to how long that means, whether a trial till next January, or for two years, or three years, or five years, I without any hesitancy do declare that I am for——

THE VOTES.

As to how I stand on the question of local option, and as to whether I think the unit under local option shall be state, county, beat, school district, ward or city block, I am for—

THE VOTES.

As to how I stand on dispensaries and saloons, I likewise have no hesitancy in saying that I am also for—

THE VOTES.

Some of my distinguished fellow-candidates have not declared on the railroad issue, but my views coincide with those that have declared. Like them, I realize that railroads are great developers; I also realize that the people and the railroads should each have a square deal. Hence on the question as to whether we should keep the present low freight rates, or go back to those we had three years ago, and as to whether the railroads should charge $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents a mile as they do now, or 3 or 4 as they did three years ago, I declare that I am for—

THE VOTES.

I conclusion I desire to say that we have the greatest state in the Union. I love the farmers, that is the ones that have paid their poll tax. I love the Democratic party. We have the most beautiful women and the bravest men; we have the tallest pines, and the broadest acres; and I unhesitatingly declare that I am always and forever, now and yesterday and tomorrow in favor of the freckled face girls and sunbonnet boys.

In conclusion, I am yours

FOR THE VOTES,

(Col.) Pro Bono Publico.

Hoarse coughs, Stuffy Colds.

Pain in cnest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Sold by City Drug Co.

Big Power Men Here.

Yesterday Messers Von Schon and Speight, prominent Northern capitalists and water power experts were here the guests of Dr. H. D. Boyd, looking into the Pea River Power Company's dam site, &c. Mr. Von Schon is the man who built the Sualt St. Marie power plant, one of the greatest on earth.

These gentlemen expressed themselves as pleased with the water power here, but declined to give out information as to their intentions.

Haymon Notes.

Charlie Stokes who is attending school at Opp, was with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Belle and Unavie Nelson of near Bullock, were the attractive guests of friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barlow visited relatives near Brantley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ed Cooper transacted business at Opp recently.

Mr. J. M. Stokes was in your City Saturday.

We are sorry to note the accident of Mr. Marion Cooper who got his foot cut while cutting wood.

Miss Victoria Kilcrease was the guest of Miss Bonnie Cooper Saturday.

Mr. Dave Vaughn Jr, of near Elba, was in our vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Nelson of Bullock, was the guest of Mr. R. N. Kilcrease and family the first of this week.

Messers W. D. Foley and Q. P. Davis and also Misses Evie, Minnie and Ada Foley were out Auto riding Sunday.

Record Poll Tax Payments.

More than 1800 people paid poll tax in Coffee County for tho current year, and nearly 500 paid about $1500 back poll tax.

The schools will get about five thousand dollars from poll tax in Coffee this year.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

I am a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit and request an endorsement by the voters of the circuit. I am grateful for the material aid, support and encouragement given me during my term of office. My judicial duties will not permit of my making a personal canvass of the voters, I solicite your support in the primary May 2, 1910.

H. A. Pearce.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on the 2nd day of May, 1910.

E. R. Brannen.

Circuit Solicitor.

I am a candidate for re-election as solicitor of this, the 12th circuit, subject to democratic primary.

R. H. Parks.

For Sheriff.

I will be a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County subject to the action of the democratic primary,

Charlie Talbot.

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the democratic party.

W. J. Ham.

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Odus F. Lightner.

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County subject to the action of the democratic primary.

A. M. McIntosh.

For Clerk.

I am a candidate for clerk of the circuit court of Coffee County, subject to such plan of nomination as may be had by the democratic party.

W. J. Horn.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for circuit clerk of Coffee County subject to the action of the democratic party. John W. Carroll

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the nomination of the democratic party.

Ed Goodson.

I am a candidate for clerk of the Circuit Court subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

S. H. Brock

I am a candidate for clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Demcc a ic primary.

W. L. Maddox.

For Representative,

I am a candidate for representative of Coffee County subject to the action of the democratic party. Respct.

W. D. Dawkins.

How Can a Man Know How to Vote For Governor?

No one expects a candidate for Sheriff to have a platform; there are no two ways for a sheriff to do right; there can be no difference of opinion as to what is right in the conduct of the sheriff's office.

In regard to the office of Governor and representative there is no compulsion at all on candidate to give out platforms, yet it has become a custom for them to do so. Since this is the case, candidates for those positions nearly always give out platforms. When they do give out platforms the people do not expect them to have attacks of cold feet, yet too frequently the people find when they read the platforms that the candidates needed foot-warmers badly.

The Clipper has no hesitancy in saying that one of two things is true:

Either the candidate who speaks in terms of doubtful meaning, who deliberately and studiously says things that mean nothing at all, has a poor opinion of the intelligence of Alabama's voters.

Or, the candidate who writes in such manner that no man of average intelligence can tell what he stands for is lacking in the discernment that should commend him to the people as fitted to serve the public in a position of trust.

If the people of Alabama are devoid of good sense, or if the candidates for high office are short on discernment, we have reached a sad state. If candidates for high office can deal out to the people a bunch of meaningless platitudes; if they can deliberately throw dust in the eyes of the voters; if Alabama's voters are in truth merely suckers, then they deserve to have jelly-fish occupy their offices.

The Clipper does not say that the candidates for high office are jelly-fish. Not at all. Far from it. But it does mean to say that so far as clear-cut statements of things candidates stand for, any jelly-fish would be equally plain, and would exhibit an amount of candor and fearlessness as to consequences that would compare favorably with platform declarations so far made public, or intimated in interviews of candidates.

On some issues we have records of the candidates in the past.

We also have their records on dead issues, like white supremacy and the prohibition amendment.

But as to what they NOW think on live issues, we are constrained to say that Col. Pro Bono Publico's declarations in his platform, published in this issue, are about as good as the voters have had given them so far. Indeed, he uses fewer words to conceal his real intentions. He plainly lets the people know that his desire for office has made his natural candor and courage ooze out into innocuous desuetude. The other candidates might well pattern after his candor.

For instance; suppose the voters of Alabama were to be so big-ikey as to want to advance certain interests, or defeat certain interests, to help the repeal certain laws, or help retain other laws, what would they know about which candidate to vote for—we mean from platform declarations? What would they know that would be better than a blind guess?

Suppose certain people in Elba Brockton and Enterprise were to want to have one of these old-time revenue producers—a dispensary? Since Moody and Spraggins are not in the race, whom could they vote for that they could know would help them? They could learn from some of the platforms that some candidates favor giving prohibition a fair and impartial trial. We have not found any one who knows what that means.

Suppose the people who live in the Hollinhead settlement and at Opp were to want to vote for a man that would help them get a bar-room; which candidate has made himself plain on this matter?

Suppose other people were to want to be left in just the shape they are now in on the whiskey question; which one of the candidates ought they to vote for.? What could the people do that would carry out this idea, from what they know now, better than to go into the polls blind-folded and make a mark on the ticket for governor wherever the pencil happened to fallb

Suppose a man believes that those railroads that have voluntarily obeyed the laws and have reduced their passenger and freight rates and put in to operation fair claim paying systems, yet are making more money than ever before, ought to continue to abide by the new railroad laws; what could he do when he had read all that been given out thus far better than to do the blind-fold act when he voted?

Suppose that another man believed in doing good work on a painful and expensive job, finishing it when once it is started, and hence should favor taking no back-ward steps in the law-suit that the State now has with the L. & N. railroad; that the great questions there involved ought to settled for once and all; and from so thinking would want to vote for a governor who would give the proper moral backing to the state's contentions; for a governor who would not change horses in the middle of the stream by falling out with the lawyers whom the state has that have devoted years to getting acquainted with the suit; suppose he thought it a wise thing for the state to be saved further bitterness and expense by getting this question settled for good; to that end if he should depend on the statements fo far made in the campaign, how ought he to vote?

Suppose another man were to desire to see the railroads favored and fostered: were to desire to see them do as they always did from the beginning till B. B. Comer get on deck—that is charge what they please, treat claims as they please, and do pretty much as they pleased along all lines; suppose this man should want to vote for a governor who thought as he did. Could he learn from the statements so far made which one he ought to vote for?

If the voters are given on further light by the candidates they can do no better than to leave the voting place for governor blank, or vote it blind-folded. Of course very few of us will do thar. We'll probably vote for personal friends, or for people who live close to us.

What a chance some of the candidates have had! We feel sure that there are many thousand voters in Alabama who would have been glad to vote for almost anybody that was FOR things. We have been accused of being for prohibition. Yet a sense of fitness, our appreciation of courage, would make us feel it our duty to vote for a man on the other side that had the courage to say what he's for. We might not do it, but if we did we would make no big mistake, for while he might not be with us, we could now that a brave man, a man whose convictions are stronger than his aspirations, could not make a very bad governor.

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Tallahassee, Fla.—Through sobs, a young woman identified the remains of the younger postoffice burglar killed while attempting to rob the postoffice here by the 17-year-old son of the night watchman, as her friend, Walter Rexter, of Georgia. He had been with her recently, boasting of his work, it is said, as an expert cracksman. Postoffice Inspector Fred Roege has identified the body of the larger man as "Tennessee Dutch," a famous postoffice burglar and an escaped convict.

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Notice of Final Settlement of Administrator.

Estate of C. J. Floyd Deceased. } In Probate Court of Coffee County, Ala., at Elba.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that F. P. Rainer, the Administrator of said estate has this day filed in my office his account and vouchers and prayed a final settlement of his administration; and that by an order and decree of said court Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, has been set for said settlement at my office in Elba, Ala, and that you can on that day appear and contest the same if you ee fit so to do.

Given under my hand on this the 14th day of January, 1910.

S. N. Rowe,
Probate Judge of Coffee County, Ala.

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Eat Juliette Meal.

Hon E. R. Brannon, of Troy, is here visiting relatives and mixing with the voters. He is much encouraged over his outlook for election as judge of this circuit.

Hon. Felix Folmar, of Luverne, is here to-day. He will probably be a candidate for State Senator from the 25th district, composed of Pike, Crenshaw and Coffee. It is Crenshaw County's time to have the Senator under the retation plan, and Mr. Folmar will make a good senator.

Hon. R. H. Parks, our solicitor, and unoppesep candidate for re-election, was here Wednesday. He has never had opposition, yet he always announces in the paper and does as much hand-shaking with the voters as he can.

Mr. Charles C. Braunen has reached here this week from Abbeville to engage in the pratice of law. He is a fine young man of excellent attainments. He will office in the court-house.

Mr. John M. Garrett went to Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Maddox Announces.

In this issue of The Clipper appears the announcement of Mr. W. L. Maddox, of Beat 17, for Clerk of the Circuit Court. Mr. Maddox is a fine man, in the prime of mental and physical vigor, has always taken an active interest in public life and starts in the race with good support. He is a son of our fellow-townsman, Mr. J. J. Maddox, and was reared in Beat 10. He is competenet and well qualified and is a good mixer and will make a good race.

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Notice of Final Settlemen.

In the matter of the estate of G. W. Gunter Deceased } In Probate Court at Elba, Ala.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that w. w. Gunter, the administrator of the above named estate, has this day filed his accounts and vouchers and prayed for a final settlement of his administration of said estate; and that said court has by its order and decree appointed Monday the 28th day of February 1910, at the office of the Probate Judge of said County, at Elba, Alabama, for the hearing of the application for final settlement, and on said day you can appear and contest the same if you desire to do so.

Civen this, the 1st day of Feb. 1910.

S. N. Rowe,
Judge of Probate.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama Coffee County. } In Probate Court of Said County.

In the matter of the final settlement of G. T. Harper, Administor of B. M. and Nancy Weeks deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all person concerned that on the first day of February, 1910, said G. T. Harper, as such administrator, filed in said Probate Court his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate, and that said Probate Court appainted the 28th day of February 1910, as the day for making said final settlement, and that all persons interested in the said settlement can contest the same on the day last named if they choose so to do. And notice is hereby given to the heirs of Colia A Griffith, who are distributees and interasted in said estate, and whose names are not known to said admiuistrator, but who are made parties to said settlement as "Unknown Parties."

Dated this the first day of February, 1910.

S. N. Rowe,
Judge of Probate.

Guardian Settlement Notice.

State of Alabama, Coffee County } Probate Court, February, 1910.

This day came W. L. Baggett, guardian of Claude Baggett, minor, whose disabilities of non-age have been removed, and files his aceount, vouchers, evidence, statement for a final settlement of his said guardianship of said Claude Baggett.

It is ordered that the 28th day of February, 1910, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper,

Witness my hand. this 2nd day of February 1910,

S. N. Rowe,
Judge of Probate.

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Doctor Succumbs to Disease Contracted From Patient.

Athens, Ga.—The unusual fact of a physician contracting blood poison while attending a patient and dying from the disease, was the case of Dr. John A. Ashford, of Watkinsville, who died at his home in that city, after suffering agony two days with tetanus.

Only a week ago Dr. Ashford attended his sister in the capacity of physician and surgeon, and it is thought he contracted the fatal disease in this way. The young lady died and four days ago Dr. Ashford developed blood poison, which two days ago developed tetanus.

15 DEAD; 5 HURT.

Premature Explosion in Tunnel of Nitro-Glycerine.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y.—Fifteen men, three of them Americans, were killed by a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine in a tunnel which is to form part of the great aqueduct which will carry water from the Ashkoan dam in the Catskills to New York city. Five others, terribly mutilated, were rescued alive.

It is believed that one of the workmen, carrying a torch, tripped and fell, igniting a fuse and setting off a series of charges of nitro-glycerine.

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SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.

More Than $23,000,000 Invested in New Looms and Spindles for 1910.

Baltimore.—That the Southern cotton manufacturing industry had a steady advance during 1909 is emphasized by a review by the Manufacturers' Record of plans for new mills and the enlargement of established plants during the year. Cotton manufacturers of the South are realizing more and more the possibilities of their section for textile milling, and their frequent announcements of additions to spindles and looms prove their faith in the future of the industry. Moreover, not only Southern mill managers, but also those of New England and other parts of the country, are investing in Southern mills.

An important feature in Southern cotton milling is the adoption of electricity for power, and many of the new mills are equipped for its use, while a number of the existing plants have changed their power equipment to the electrical drive.

During October, November and December announcements were made as to decisions for the installation of 97,892 spindles and 2,749 looms, which means an investment of approximately $3,500,000, about half of these amounts being for the new corporations and the other half for the existing companies.

The total for the year is 932,320 spindles and 19,237 looms, requiring an investment of more than $23,000,000. Comparing these figures with the 148,808 spindles, an investment of $2,700,000, for 1908, it is evident to what an extent activity has increased in adding to Southern mills.

Trust Feels Boycott.

Omaha, Neb.—The country-wide boycott on the meat trust showed its first strong effects here when Armour & Company ordered its local house to reduce purchases of steers. This means that the trust's sale of meat has fallen off greatly since the beginning of the boycott, and that the combination has become over-stocked. The trust is now making a last desperate stand against reducing prices by decreasing its output.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION ACTS.

Central Labor Organization in Washington Carries War To Congress.

Washington.—Determined that the time has come for immediate relief from the prohibitive price of meat, the Central Labor Union has unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon congress to at once remove the duty on cattle and hogs.

This action on the part of local organized labor, representing not less than 35,000 of the inhabitants of the District of Columbia, is the most sweeping measure yet proposed in the country-wide protest against the meat trust. It followed the indorsement by the Central Labor Union of the National Anti-Food Trust league.

Such a stand by an organization representing in itself a great proportion of the population of the nation's capital, is but another indication that an aroused and enraged public means to force the beef barons to capitulate.

Negro Aged 110 Years.

Decatur, Ala.—"Uncle" John Tate, a negro, aged 110 years, is perhaps the oldest man in this section of the state. He resides at Cedar Lake, a negro town near the Decaturs, with his son, Hilrad Tate, aged 70 years.

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ELBA'S POSTAL BUSINESS.

The Biggest Day's Business Since The Office Has Been Established.

Last month Elba's post office broke all previous records for one day's work of rural carrierers and also broke all records for total receipts for stamps sold. In one day the five carrierers carried out mail to be delivered to the number of 1795 peices. The gross receipts of the office for the present year have been so much larger than they were for the year preceding that it is certain that there will be an increase allowance made for the coming postal year for Elba post office for clerk hire and postmaster's salary.

Every year since Elba post office was made a presidential office there has peen an increase of business; such an increase as to justify its being raised in class. It is said by experts along this line, that nothing shows business conditions, growth and progress like postal receipts. If this be true, and we have every reason to believe that it is, Elba has for a number of years showed a steady and gratifying growth.

It should be remembered in this connection that there has been at Elba no candidate for state office and no headquarters fo any political movement. Frequently post offices show growth that is remarkable through selling a great many stamps to candidates living in their town, or through political organizations that have headquarters in their town. Elba has never been so fortunate as to have the benefit of these things in helping its postal growth. The growth here comes from the increase of people, the increase of correspondence, and the increase of business.

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County Treasurer's Report.

RECAPITULATION.

Annual Statement Treasurer Coffee County 1909.

Bal on hand January 1, 1909....	$ 51 31
Amount received during 1909 including bal on hand....	29,647 43
Amt paid out including treasurer's commis'n	$29,608 68
Balance on hand Jan 1st, 1910....	39 16
Total amount treasurer's commissions received for 1909....	$999 85

THE STATE OF ALABAMA—Coffee County.

Before me, S. N. Rawe, Judge of Probate, in and for said county, personally appeared John C. Davis, treasurer of Coffee County, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statement of his annual account with said county for 1909, is true and correct.

John C. Davis, Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, Jan. 11, 1910.

S N. Rowe, Judge of Probate.

"That Victoria Spelling-Bee."

Eds. Clipper:—

In your last Tuesday's paper there appeared an item from Victoria giving an account of a "spelling bee" that was said to have taken place between the Mt. Zion and Victoria schools and from reading the article one would imagine that Mt. Zion "wernt in it."

But, as "the truth is the right" wont you be kind enough to allow us a little space and we will tell your readers just how it was. It was something like this:

On one afternoon, not long back, the Victoria school with its vast army of "good spellers" came down very unexpectedly to spell the Mt. Zion school, and although their disturbance was an unexpected happening, immediately upon their arrival they were given due and nice reception. They were treated kindly and were given ample room and a showing to justify a fair, square spelling match, and the spelling soon began. And positively, in the short space of about ten minutes the very last one of the Victoria match had been clipped out, and forced to their seat of defeat, although Mt. Zion had hardly started good. So is it not strange how Victoria can spell so much better at home than abroad.

MT. ZION GOES TO VICTORIA.

In order to return the favor Mt. Zion took her little band and pulled out for Victoria last Tuesday. When it came time for the spelling, Victoria, realizing how impossible it would be to out spell Mt. Zion under reasonable conditions, promptly began their mischief by trying to take advantage of all kinds of unfair rules and plans, but Mt. Zion was too wise to be caught in such a snare, and reserved the right not to spell, and did not spell. So there was no spelling bee at Victoria at all; it was a straight out guying match, and Mt. Zion ran Rex out of the back door and came home.

And thus ended that "what you might call it" at Victoria.

Advanced.

From North Coffee

Ed. Clipper:—

I have not seen anything from this part of the county I send you a few notes.

Farmers are hauling guano and preparing for another cror.

Mr. G. L. Beach has moved over into beat 11.

Mr. Cleaveland Wilson's mail route has been cut down to three days in the week. We hope the postal department will re-consider this matter and give us a daily mail.

Prof. C. H. Corbett has a flourishing school at New Hope. Some of his students stood examination in December to get license to teach.

Politics are warming up some in these parts. We hear that Mr. J. T. Eagerton is being urged to make the race for sheriff. He is a good man and would make a good officer.

If you will just take Kodol now and then you need not fear or hesitate to eat all the good foods that you want, Kodol will digest whatever you eat. Kodol is for weak and sour stomache. Kodol is pleasant to take and it is guaranteed to give relief at once. Sold by City Drug Co.

JUDGE S, N. ROWE ANNOUNCES.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Judge Rowe for re-election as Probate Judge of Coffee County. Judge Rowe needs no introduction at our hands to the pople of the connty. He was born and reared in this county and his life and record are an open book to the people of the county.

Judge Rowe was reared on the farm, and in early manhood removed to Elba, where he engaged in the mercantile business. He always did a thriving buiness, yet he never emassed wealth rapidly as some merchants do. As to how he dealt with his customers, it is said that when he first entered political life his strongest support came from those who had done business with him when he had been in the mercantile business. This was, indeed, complimentary to hie manner of doing business.

In his race six years ago for the office he now holds, Judge Rowe received a very flattering vote over popular and able opponents. During bis tenure of office he has staid close to the people and has ever had their interst at heart. Judge Rowe came into office at a time of stress in county financial matters. The county owed court house warrants to the amount of about $40,000,00, and in addition it owed a bonded debt of considerable size, contracted many years ago for the building of iron bridges in the county. All of the court house warrants have been paid except one, when will fall due a short while after Judge Rowe's present term ends; so that he can feel that during his term of office the county has retired the bulk of its court debts.

Not only is this so, but Judge Rowe's financial ability has stood the county in good stead in other ways all during his term. The court of the county have been very expensive, largely owing to the fact that the grand juries of the county for a considerable portion of tbe time were drawn under an unconstitutional law and much of the work they did had to be done over. Then during Judge Rowe's term the courts at Enterprise were installed, involving the fitting up of a building and the purchase of a large number of books and other court house paraphenalia. This expnse, amounting to many thousand dollars, has been met out of current income and has been so wisely handled, that what would have required a bond issue in most counties has been speedily paid up and gotten behind. In addition to these achievments, many new bridges have been built in the county and the payments on the bonded indebtedness of the county have been made as they fell due.

In the recording, indexing and handing of public business generally, Judge Rowe has had no superior, dispite the fact that his work can not be done as easily as Probate Judges' work can be done in most counties, on account of the fact that he has two offices. He has kept his records up to date and has done the public's business with commendable promptitude.

In the Commissioners Court his counsel is wise. As judge of the Infant's Court he dispays the soundest learning and discretion. He handles the unpleasant work of habeas corpus hearings with discretion, justice, and good legal ability. A number of cases have been appealed from his decisions to the Supreme Court, and in each and every one of them, Judge Rowe's decision has been affirmed. This record is one of which any judge in the land might well be proud and is such a one as has been attained by few judges of any time or any state.

Judge Rowe is a big, broad guaged, fair minded man of fine balnce and poise, a man of liberal Impulses and genial disposition. He is ever ready to help and assist the needy, to give advice to thos in trouble, to settle disputes, and to do those many and varied things which we Coffee County people have come to expect of our Probate Judges, through having had so many brainy and big hearted men to serve us in that capacity. Indeed, Judge Rowe is a worthy successor of Judges Rushing, Stevens, Costello, and other great judges of the past.

Judge Rowe is a candidate for re-election, asking the customary endorsement given to good officers by the people of Alabama by giving to them a second term. He starts in the race with strong support from every portion of the county and from all classes and conditions of people and is, indeed a forimdable candidate.

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Postmaster Mullins is in reciept of the following letter from the Postmaster General:

The Postmaster,
December 10, 1909.

Sir:

From a recent count made by rural carriers in ane of the counties in the state of New York of coins deposited by patrons in their boxes for the purchase of stamps supplies, in was found that each carrier in the county was collecting an average of 115 one-cent coins each week. This average applied to all the routes in operation throughout the country would give the enormous total of about 300,000,000 one-cent coins.

As most of these coins are deposited loose ih boxes, it is desirable that you and the rural carriers, in a tactful and polite way, put forth your best efforts to induce patrons to provide themselves with stamp supplies in advance of their needs, and to equip their boxes with suitable coin-holding receptacles. It shold be explained to patrons that the picking of loose coins from boxesnot only results in needless hardship and suffering to carriers in winter, delays the delivery and collection of the mail, but frepuently results in actual money loss to the carriers, for it, in collecting coins from boxes, they drop them into the snow of on the ground without recovery, they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds.

If it can be done without expense to the Department, announcement of the foregoing should be made in your local paper.

Respectfully,
P. V. D. Graw.
Fourth Assistant P. M. Gen.

The famous little liver pills are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are safe, sure, gentle and easy to take. When you ask for DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, refuse to accept a substitute or imitation. DeWitt's Carbolized witch Hazel Salve is good for any thing when you need a salve, and it is especially good for piles. Sold by City Drug Co.

Big Census Examination.

Saturday Postmaster Mullins held examination of applicants for enumerators of the census at the school building. He did this as a courtesy to Supervisor J. H. Adams. About 30 applicants for places to take the census stood the examination. The examination consisted of tests similar to the work that the enumerators will have to do in taking the census.

Tax Assessor Lee has been busy lately taking in late assessments. Under the law along about now he has to begin to charge 10% penalty on those who haven't give in their taxes. This fact is bringing in tax payers witha rush as they dont want to pay the big penalty.

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The Collector J. M. Folsom is about the busieat man in the county. Runing ont of poll tax receipts, having to reorder, answering questions, making his monthly report, attempting to keep poll tax payments in shape, along with payments of property taxes, have given him a full man's work. He says he has not time to grow fat, as Mr. Conner did.

Mrs. S. W. Boyd has joined Mr. Boyd here and for the present they are located at the Hotel Elba, until they can buy or build a home, which they intend to do soon.

Sore Lungs And Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling, and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley,s Honey and Tar. the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cought and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by City Drug Co.

Mr. W. H. Hall, of beat 18, was in the city a few days ago and told the editor of the Clipper of a pig which he killed in January that weighed 350 lbs., and was only 14 months old. Mr. Hall says he finds it best to raise hogs of good size and kill them before they are old.

A Safeguard To Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicrne I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures cough and colds and croup, and preve bronchitis and pneumonia. Sold by City Drug Co.

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